



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HOJO, Hisakazu, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3643**

Serial No.: **10/523,034**

Examiner: **Not Yet Assigned**

Filed: **February 2, 2005**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **8793**

For: **FLOWER THINNING AGENT**

SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 6, 2005

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing is a Substitute Declaration for the above-identified application.

This Substitute Declaration is being submitted in order to correct the previously submitted incorrect second inventors name, Hiroshi SHIABATA, which should be read as Hiroshi SHIBATA.

In the event any fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

ARMSTRONG, KRATZ, QUINTOS,
HANSON & BROOKS, LLP

Donald W. Hanson
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 27,133

DWH/rmp
Atty. Docket No. **050050**
Suite 1000
1725 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
(202) 659-2930



23850

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Enclosures: **Substitute Declaration**